

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

JULY 29, 1999

IN RE:)	
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AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH)	DOCKET NO. 97-07637
CENTRAL STATES TARIFF TO GRANDFATHER)	
UNIPLAN SERVICE AND THE UNIPLAN)	
FLATRATE PRICING OPTION)	

**ORDER APPROVING AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL
STATES' TARIFF TO GRANDFATHER UNIPLAN SERVICE AND THE UNIPLAN
FLATRATE PRICING OPTION**

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") at the regularly scheduled Authority Conference held March 16, 1999, for consideration of Tariff 97-07637. This tariff was originally filed with the Authority on December 19, 1997, for the purpose of grandfathering the UniPlan Service and the UniPlan FlatRate Pricing Option.

UniPlan Service allows customers to make and receive calls from multiple locations and receive one monthly bill for all calls. This filing is an add-on to the interstate AT&T UniPlan Service.

On January 16, 1998, the Consumer Advocate Division (CAD) filed a Petition to Intervene in this matter. The CAD's Petition was considered and granted at the February 3, 1998, Directors' Conference and the tariff was suspended for sixty (60) days. The CAD intervened due to concerns relative to discrimination between existing and new customers. The CAD requested that the company file additional information regarding such services to allow the tariff to be properly evaluated.

By Order dated May 7, 1998, the Hearing Officer re-suspended the tariff until such time as a decision is rendered in this matter.

AT&T filed its brief on April 27, 1998 stating that grandfathering is appropriate for these services because they may only be obtained as an add-on to the related interstate tariff which has already been grandfathered. Based on the information contained in AT&T's brief, the CAD withdrew its opposition to this tariff by its letter dated February 19, 1999. The CAD's decision not to oppose the AT&T UniPlan tariff is based on AT&T's representations that:

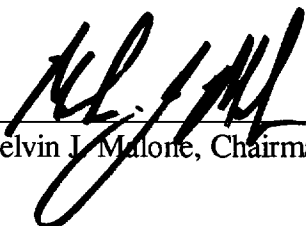
- 1) In 1997, AT&T filed a tariff change with the FCC that grandfathered its UniPlan Service Flat Rate Pricing Option; and
- 2) By the terms of the Tennessee UniPlan tariffs, intrastate service under the tariffs could only be obtained as an add-on to AT&T's interstate tariffs. AT&T's Tennessee offerings of the subject services were, and are, available only to subscribers to the related interstate offerings and were integrated therewith. As of January 1, 1998, as a result of AT&T's FCC tariff changes, the interstate offerings are no longer available to new customers, but remain available to existing subscribers to these services.

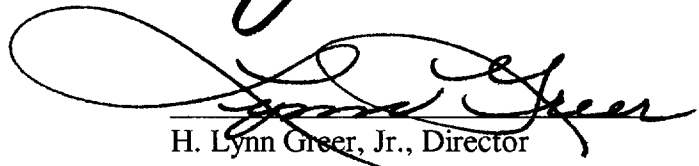
On March 3, 1999, AT&T filed the affidavit of Angela Copeland reiterating that the interstate tariff had been grandfathered and that the Tennessee tariff offering could only be obtained as an add-on to the interstate tariff.

Since UniPlan Service is no longer available on an interstate basis to new customers, effectively it has been grandfathered in the intrastate jurisdiction. Therefore, the Directors unanimously approved AT&T's tariff change to grandfather UniPlan Service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That this tariff be approved;
2. That any party aggrieved by the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within ten (10) days from and after the date of this Order; and
3. That any party aggrieved by the Authority's decision in this matter has the right to judicial review by filing a Petition For Review with the Tennessee Court of Appeals within sixty (60) days from and after the date of this Order.

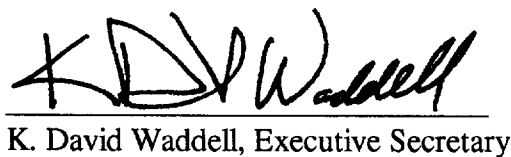


Melvin J. Malone, Chairman

H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director

Sara Kyle, Director

ATTEST:



K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary